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EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS  
Our Ref. No. 421/32/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Copy of cited reference; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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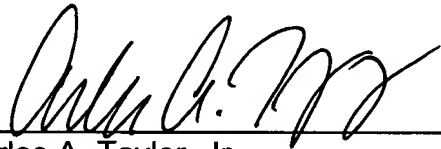
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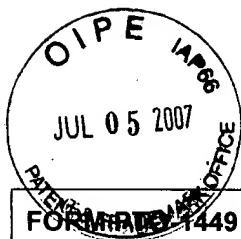
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	A	Partial European Search Report for Application No. 06119516.0-1223, dated April 12, 2007					

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